

## PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.  
Telephone 299  
"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
Hearing Aids Available  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
PENNY SINGLETON—  
ARTHUR LAKE—  
LARRY SIMMS—  
DAISY in

### "Blondie Brings Up Baby"

ALSO ANN SOTHERY—  
LEWIS STONE in  
"THE TURPS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"

Attention Motorists: See this timely subject—  
"DRUNK DRIVING"

Andy Panda Cartoon Novelty  
Magic Screen  
FRIDAY Doors open at 6 p. m.

Sunday thru Wednesday  
Lyrical, Laughable, epic of  
Lilliput

### "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

Feature cartoon in Technicolor  
ALSO BABY SANDY—  
HUGH HERBERT in

"Little Accident"  
March of Time "Republic of Finland"

Wed. Doors open at 6 p. m.  
\$ JACK POT KEENO \$

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents

## Legal Card Rooms Open at Redondo

Declared legal by the attorney general of the state, one of the newest and finest, and most modern legal card rooms in the Southland opens, this Friday, February 16, at 143 El Paseo, in Redondo Beach.

A far cry from cramped and crowded quarters of the past, the new amusement center offers all the comforts money can provide, easy luxurious chairs, soft pleasing lights, pleasant surroundings with an air of hospitality, which can only be encountered at Redondo Beach.

The game of chess is of ancient origin and was introduced in Europe by the Arabs.

You may make 22½ times your investment if you follow the want ad advertiser's advice. See classification 84j.

## REDONDO

SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY  
LINDS SAT—  
James Stewart — Margaret Sullivan in  
"The Shop Around The Corner"

AND  
Fred McMuray—Barbara Stanwyck in  
"Remember The Night"

SUNDAY—  
Cory Grant—Bessie Russell in  
"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

ALSO  
Jackie Cooper — Victor McLaglen in  
"BIG BOY"

## Crowds Throng Scene of Fireworks Plant Explosion

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Her son, Eugene, 20, received minor cuts. Other victims included Frank Demundo, 49, plant employee, who suffered minor leg cuts when the window glass in his home at 2320 Pullman Lane was shattered; and Floyd Bragg, 35, who was cut by flying glass when his home at 2313 Stoutenborough Lane was ripped open. He and his two brothers Oscar and Howard, were all thrown from their beds by the blast. They suffered only minor bruises.

Employees said the main magazine of the plant, which was under ground, had not exploded. It was soaked with water by firemen, who arrived at the scene shortly after flames and skyrocketed lighted the sky for miles around.

The sheriff's arson squad found no trace of sabotage and the best explanation of the mysterious blast was advanced by Charles Tufano, plant foreman and chemist. He disclosed that a quantity of "star shells" stored in one of the warehouses may have decomposed, producing a highly explosive gas easily ignited by spontaneous combustion. Damage was unofficially estimated at more than \$100,000.

## Boys Riding Bikes Among Accident Victims of Week

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accompanied by Betty Miller, 17, of Venice, was going south on Craven when he collided with a car driven east on Engracia by Dean J. Snyder of 1604 Date street.

With Snyder was his wife and Mrs. J. Cox and her children, Bobby, 11, and Fay, 13, all of the Date street address. Mrs. Snyder was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital for examination but was found unhurt.

## HERMOSA THEATRE

HERMOSA BEACH  
NOW PLAYING—  
"GERONIMO"

and Robt. Taylor — Grand Garrison in  
"REMEMBER"

STARTING SUNDAY—  
John Steinbeck's  
"OF MICE AND MEN"

AND  
Alice Faye — Wanda Foster in  
"BARRICADE"

## El Prado Apartments Being Renovated by New Manager

From Long Beach comes Mrs. Charlotte D. Reed to take over the management of the El Prado apartments, corner of El Prado and Sartori, from Mrs. Sylvia Fink.

Mrs. Reed, with several years' experience in apartment house management, is also operating three large apartments in the beach city.

The El Prado apartments, comprising 29 single and double units, are being re-furnished and re-decorated. Mrs. Reed is particularly anxious to instill a home-like atmosphere of comfort and gentility. An artist by profession, she promises to offer attractive living accommodations.

## Bus Schedule Is Corrected

Because the municipal bus schedule which was briefed and reported in last week's paper contained an error in the times given for north bound to Los Angeles from Torrance the corrected schedule follows. This should be clipped out and kept for ready reference.

The first bus now leaves Torrance for Los Angeles at 6:30 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m. The first bus from Lomita for Torrance and Los Angeles leaves at 7:35 a. m., arriving at 8:25 a. m. and the first bus from Waverly leaves at 8:42 a. m., arriving in Los Angeles at 9:40 a. m.

The last bus from Torrance to Los Angeles leaves at 9:40 p. m. while the last bus from Lomita is scheduled at 9:35 p. m. and from Waverly at 9:27 p. m.

Southbound buses leave Los Angeles at 6:40, 7:40, 9:10, 10:40 a. m. and 12:10, 1:40, 2:35, 4:10, 5:25, 6:55, 8:25 and 11:10 p. m. North bound, the schedule from Torrance is 6:30, 7:40, 8:55, 10:25, 11:55 a. m. and 1:25, 2:55, 4:05, 5:25, 6:40, 8:10, 9:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Bus times for leaving Lomita for Torrance and Los Angeles are: 7:35, 8:50, 10:20, 11:50 a. m. and 1:20, 2:50, 4:00, 5:30, 6:35, 8:05 and 9:35 p. m. Buses are now leaving Waverly for Lomita, Torrance and Los Angeles at 8:42, 10:12, 11:42 a. m. and 1:12, 2:42, 3:52, 5:12, 6:27, 7:57 and 9:27 p. m.

## Auditorium Proving Popular for Dances

Dances by outside groups in the Civic Auditorium Saturday nights are becoming the regular thing here. Last Saturday night the Gardena Boys' club held a dance there. Next Saturday the Auditorium has been engaged by the Asocacion de Funerales, a Mexican society, and on Feb. 24, another Mexican group, the Club Benefico Cultural Inc., will hold a dance there.

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## Barkdull, Gilbert, Fernley 'Ticket' Forms Platform

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a member of the American Legion for many years and in 1936-37 served as commander of the local post. He has three children, Robert Dean, 18; Jenoyne, 16, and Phillip Gary, seven, and the family live at 1521 Beech avenue.

In their joint statement, the three candidates point out that they have a vital interest in the community and want to insure that progress will continue here. "We have no quarrel with those who now hold office. We simply wish to make our services available to the people if they feel that we are the type of men they need in public office."

## No Promises, No Threats

"It is our desire to insure an administration based upon the theory that Torrance as a workingman's community should be representative of the worker's viewpoint as well as that of the business man. We believe that both business and labor have an equal right to representation on the council. . . . We feel that Torrance is big enough that both business and labor may exist side by side with complete harmony."

"We make no promises and no threats. We will not buy support and we are not after anyone's job. . . . We will honestly try to give the people the benefit of all our energies and our experience in the interest of good government," the Barkdull, Fernley, Gilbert announcement concludes.

## Finance Report Given On Buses

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far out of their way and involves a transfer in addition.

Meanwhile, the city is continuing to operate the leased Ashbury buses at a loss of only between \$9 and \$10 per day, according to City Councilman Tom McGuire.

He gave a brief financial report on the bus operations Tuesday night at city council meeting.

"During the first seven days we operated the buses (in January), we took in \$287. In the first 13 days of February, collections have amounted to \$507, making a total of \$794. The costs have averaged so far about \$50 per day, which means we have lost between \$9 and \$10 per day," McGuire said.

"I don't think this is so bad, considering that we are operating the buses without advertising or promotion of any kind. With some effort along that line we should do better than break even. The buses are operating on schedule and are making even better time on return trips from Los Angeles than we anticipated."



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EVERY INCH A RULER! . . . Meet King Little, potentate of Lilliput, and King Bombo, big noise of Blefuscu, whose differences of opinion are responsible for much action in the full-length Technicolor cartoon "Gulliver's Travels" opening tonight at the Grand theatre.



PLAYS ORPHANAGE WAIF . . . Virginia Weidler is starred in "Bad Little Angel," opening tonight at the Lomita theatre. On the same bill is Kay Kyser's musical hit, "That's Right, You're Wrong!"



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SHHH...! QUIET...! SILENCE...! It's Sneak, Snitch and Snoop, the three tiny spies sent by King Bombo to destroy Gulliver and thus end the Kingdom of Lilliput. The trio ends its sinister presence to "Gulliver's Travels," full-length Technicolor cartoon opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

**Wooldridge Writes**  
Herald Circulation Mgr.  
Stomachs weakened down thru the years as do eyes; but we can't buy spectacles for our stomachs.

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"That's Right, You're Wrong"

"SCREW BALL FOOTBALL"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

THE LANE SISTERS in

"FOUR WIVES"

—ALSO—

PAT O'BRIEN — OLYMPIE BRADNAN in

PORKY—"GIANT KILLER"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

LEWIS STONE — MICKEY ROONEY in

"Judge Hardy and Son"

—ALSO—

"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"

**CHILDREN 10c**

New Seats

15, 16, 17

18, 19, 20

21, 22, 23, 24

## FOX CABRILLO

SAN PEDRO Phone 4949

NOW PLAYING—  
"Little Old New York"

with Alice Faye — Fred McMuray  
Richard Greene — Andy Devine  
PLUS

SATURDAY—  
Fred Astaire — Eleanor Powell in  
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"

PLUS  
Lloyd Nelson in  
"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TALK"

## Fox GRANADA

632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
James Stewart — Margaret Sullivan in  
"SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

AND  
Wayne Morris — Priscilla Lane in  
"BROTHER RAT AND A BABY"

SUN. to WED.—  
"GERONIMO"

with Preston Foster — Ellen Drew

with Spencer Tracy — Hedy Lamarr

## GARDEN THEATRE A

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
"ON DRESS PARADE"

"Allegheny Uprising"

— KENO FRIDAY —

SUN., MON., TUES.—  
"FOUR WIVES"

"Cisco Kid and Lady"

## TORRANCE THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
GINGER ROGERS—  
KATHERINE HEPBURN

"Stage Door"

ROY ROGERS in  
"Wall Street Cowboy"

with "GABBY" HAYES

SUN., MON., TUES.—  
THE LANE SISTERS

"FOUR DAUGHTERS"

FRED ASTAIRE—  
GINGER ROGERS

"TOP HAT"

WEDNESDAY  
2 MEXICAN FEATURES

## GRAND THEATRE D

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
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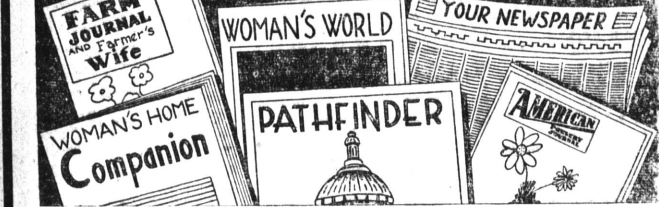
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